

Zara's Spooky Pattern Party

Learning objective: To explore creative expression and identify patterns through seasonal Halloween-themed art.

Zara the zebra loves patterns! Look at the Halloween shapes below and help Zara finish her spooky art project by answering the questions.

Zara is decorating her studio for a Halloween party. She uses bright orange pumpkins and black paper bats. She notices that a pumpkin has a round shape, but its eyes are shaped like triangles. Zara likes to line them up in a pattern: pumpkin, bat, pumpkin, bat.

Word bank: orange · black · pumpkin · pattern · spooky · triangle

1. Zara is using two colours for her art. Can you name them? (2 marks)

2. What shape are the eyes on Zara's pumpkin? (1 mark)

3. If Zara puts down a pumpkin, then a bat, then a pumpkin, what comes next in her pattern? (1 mark)

4. How much would a pumpkin cost if it was £2? (Write the number 2). (1 mark)

5. Draw a face on a pumpkin. What emotion does your pumpkin feel? (Happy, sad, or spooky?) (2 marks)

Draw: Zara needs more decorations! Draw a spooky spider web in the corner of your page and add a bright orange pumpkin sitting in the middle.



Extension challenge: Can you find something in your classroom that is orange? Tell a partner why you think it would look good in Zara's Halloween art display.